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### **‘Munchies on the Meadow’ returns to the Meadow Room in Cobham, Kent - with it’s distinctive flavour of a Kentish food and drink festival.**

Last year, Cobham’s first ever food and drink festival saw 1400 visitors walking through the Meadow Room tantalised and teased by the offerings from over thirty local and Kent based suppliers. And this year, with over 50 suppliers, a wash of creative arts and a teddy bears picnic, we’re predicting another amazing day out - on your doorstep.

Nestled between the historic port town of Gravesend and the Cathedral City of Rochester, surrounded by beautiful Kent countryside, rests the delightful Dickensian village of Cobham. Much in the news for the opening of the 300th community owned store, Cobham presents an excellent example of how small communities are coming together to benefit it’s neighbours.

The ‘Munchies’ event is more than a traditional farmers market. Throughout the day, suppliers will be offering guest demonstrations, explaining their art – or simply telling their story. Again this year we are encouraging visitors to bring along their home baking – and see who will be crowned ‘Munchies Master Baker’.

We’re bowled over that the finest collection of music impresarios stretching along our north Kent coastline – from Whitstable to Gravesend – are joining us as the ‘Lisa Davies Big Band’, bringing their Bebop, swing and contemporary sound to the Meadow. And closing out the event in true rockin’ style is the ever-popular cover band, Rayband.

The Meadow Room presents a wonderful backdrop for a meadow full of local producers and suppliers. This great family day out - from

noon on 3rd May 2014 - promises a sheer taste indulgence. They’ll be fudge, pickles, curry, ice cream, preserves, honey, cakes, venison, pies, wine and beer – the list is endless. We’ll have cookery tips and competitions, demonstrations, live music and most importantly - the chance to flavour a brand new taste of Kent.

This family orientated event, sponsored by Fine & Country Homes from Clifton & Co., is a great way to welcome in spring – and making sure the children don’t leave hungry. Among the colourful stalls will be Michael and Carolyn Wilding and their sumptuous savoury range, defending their ‘Munchies Best Stallholder’ crown from last year.

Within walking distance of Owletts, the National Trust’s home of renowned architect Sir Herbert Baker, and Jeskyns Community Woodland with it’s 360 acres of new woodlands, ponds, orchards and wildflower meadows, you’re promised a packed day out.

So come and join us, your neighbours and our stallholders for this quintessential festival from the Garden of England. Find out more at: [www.munchies.meadowroom.org.uk](http://www.munchies.meadowroom.org.uk)

